

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IDEM ID Number: 2011-168-46-MTM-A

Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRe-1997-1466080

Closing Date: June 1, 2011

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Kingsbury Utility Corporation

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Kingsbury, Indiana 46345

2. Agent:

Civil & Environmental Consultants

1 North Pennsylvania

Suite 1100

Indianapolis, IN 46204

3. Project location:

NE 1/4, Section 27, Township 37 North, Range 3 West, LaPorte East, USGS Quad.

Lots 15 and 16 west of 1336 Lakeside Street, LaPorte, IN 46350

4. Affected waterbody:

Pine Lake

5. Project Description:

The applicant is seeking after the fact approval for the placement of approximately 220 cubic yards of fill material into 0.06 acres of wetland contiguous with Pine lake. This application is associated with IDEM No. 2011-092-46-MTM-A where the same applicant is seeking approval for the placement of 170 cubic yards of fill material into 0.046 acres of wetland contiguous with Pine Lake. It is proposed to mitigate for both impacts by establishing 1.0 acres of wetland contiguous with an unnamed lake that is south of and connected to Crane Lake.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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